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"RIP" LANDS TWO GOOD BATTLES

Republic's Crack Hurler Pitched Two Brilliant Games During Week.

DEFEATED STARS AND OMAHA

Three Hits All That Murphy Team Could Get, While Stars Got Just Two.

Hagerman almost reached the hall of baseball fame Saturday in his game against the Detroit Stars, having a no hit, no run game for the first eight innings of the contest, but in the ninth a lucky blob hit robbed him of the honor, and he was forced to content himself with a 10 to 1 victory. Sunday the Stars evened up the series with a 10 to 2 victory over the Truicks.

"Rip" was in great form for the Saturday game, and for eight long innings the Stars were eating out of his hand, his deceiving delivery puzzling the strong Star batters until the final frame, when a blob to the outfield went for a hit. Chouinard thought that Tooley at second would take the ball, but it was slightly too far out for Tooley. Chouinard finally started for the ball and got it, but couldn't hold it. One man was down at the time. The next batter struck out, and the fourth singled. So had it not been for the lucky hit, which Chouinard might have landed Hagerman would have been given credit for a no hit, no run game. Hagerman struck out nine men.

Thompson started for the State Champions, and was greeted with a bombardment of hits that sent him to the bench in the opening inning with four runs scored and none down. Gatewood, one of Foster's star pitchers, was then sent to the firing line and two more runs crossed the plate before the Stars succeeded in retiring the Truicks. Content with the six run lead the Republics just eased along through the next few innings, but in the seventh started another driving attack, in which Oakes featured, with a homer with men on the sacks. Four runs counted in this inning.

Score by innings—
Republic 6 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—10 9 5
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 5
Batteries: Hagerman and Meidell; Thompson, Gatewood and Petway.

Sunday it was a crippled team that faced the Stars, as "Rabbit" Oakes, clever left fielder, was called to Cincinnati Saturday night by the death of his brother, and with the Detroiters pounding Foster, Tanner and Sherlow with ease, they evened up the series for the state championship, making the count two games each. The Stars won the Sunday game 10 to 2.

Holland, the Ace of the Detroiters' pitching staff was on the mound, and was hit hard by the Republics, being taken for eight blows. He proved his worth several times during the game by tightening up when his would have meant runs for the Republics.

The game was an even up affair until the fourth, as both teams scored just one run in the third. In the fourth the stars landed on Tanner, who succeeded Foster in the third, collecting two runs. In the sixth Tanner yielded four more counters, and he was jerked, Sherlow going to the box. Sherlow got through the seventh in fine shape, but in the eighth was nicked for three runs, these coming on two doubles and a single.

The crowd that saw the Sunday game at Mack park was one of the largest crowds ever on the field, which gives a slight indication of the way that the Republic Truicks are regarded in the Michigan metropolis.

Score by innings—
Detroit 0 1 0 2 0 4 0 3—10
Alma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Runs—Warfield, Hewitt, Lyons, P. Hill 2, Long, Higgins, Petway 2, Longware—10; Dunkle, McElligott—2; Errors—Carter, Holland, Meidell, Loney 2, Hunter. Hits—Off Foster 5, Tanner 6, Sherlow 3.

The Republics walked off with the first game of the series with the famous Murphy-Dit team of Omaha, Nebraska, midwestern industrial champs, yesterday, after a fine hurling duel between Hagerman and Hirsch, the Republics scoring the lone run of the game in the second inning of the game.

"Rip" was in great form, holding the heavy hitting Nebraska aggregation to three hits, and striking out fourteen men. Only one scoring chance was presented to the visitors, this being in the second inning when men were on second and third with one down. Hagerman struck out the next two batters, ending the chances of the Murphy's.

The Republics scored their counter in the second inning. After Dunkle had grounded out, Loney walked. He stole and went to third when Loney threw the ball to center field. McElligott singled to center, scoring Loney. Smith singled, putting two on the sacks, but Hirsch pulled out of the hole, by striking out Boyle and Hagerman. In the first inning and again in the third

THREE GAMES

Indiana and Eastern Illinois Industrial Champs Here for Week End.

Three big games are billed for the coming week end, Saturday, July 3, Sunday, July 4, and Monday, July 5, with the Barger-White team of Danville, Ill., reputed industrial champs of Indiana and eastern Illinois.

During the past few weeks the Barger-White team has been practically rebuilt, and is now probably the strongest aggregation that the company has ever had, and it is coming here with a full determination to take the series from the Republic Truicks.

The Danville team has made a fine record this year, and is expected to prove to be a formidable team. It is a number of former high grade leaguers in the line-up.

The Republic Truicks naturally are figuring on taking at least two of the three games, and are hopeful that the trio may be grabbed off. Every effort will be made by the Yellow and Black to continue the brilliant run of victories that the Republics have been making this season.

The games for this series, coming as the games do on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, a holiday, will be started promptly at 3:00 p. m. Fans should remember the change in the playing hour.

Y. W. C. A. CAMP

TO BE HELD SOON

Camp Will Be Held at Bass Lane, Vestaburg, During Present Month.

"Bring along middies and bloomers, a sweater, a bathing suit, a kodak, a ukelele, and a good disposition, but for goodness' sake leave your georgette waists and your high-heeled shoes at home!"

This is the word that is being passed around among the town and country girls of Michigan who are in on the fun of Camp Owassa, conducted under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. July 8 to 18 at Bass Lake near Vestaburg. The camp is open to all girls from twelve to twenty years of age, and the cost of the eight-day outing is \$10.00—not much there in the way of profiteering!

Bass Lake has fine swimming, boating, and fishing, with many attractive places nearby for hikes. Besides the regular camp sports there will be classes in wood lore and nature study, a first hand friendship with birds and trees and flowers. Mrs. Edith Munger, president of the Michigan Audubon society, is to be a camp guest. "I am tremendously interested in your camp," she writes, "and shall regard it a real pleasure to talk to the girls about their feathered neighbors."

There will also be basket-weaving from the reeds, rushes and pine needles that the lake and woods provide. Two demonstrators from the Michigan Agricultural College will show the latest methods of preserving fruits and berries to whatever girls wish to learn.

After the younger girls' ten days are up, the camp will be turned over to business and professional girls for the week-end of July 16 to 18. Those interested in Camp Owassa at Bass Lake can secure full information from Miss Marcia Slezar, 1404 Stevens building, Chicago, Ill. Applications should be accompanied by a registration fee of one dollar.

MARRIED THURSDAY

Popular Alma Couple United in Marriage by Rev. Jackson.

Thursday evening, a very pretty but quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. DuBois, Grover avenue, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Glen Campbell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Alma. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Frank Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have for some years been among the most popular of Alma's younger set. Since her graduation from the Alma high school a few years ago, Mrs. Campbell has been employed at The Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., of this city. Mr. Campbell, a graduate of the local schools, went to Detroit some months ago, where he has a fine position.

Immediately following the wedding Thursday evening, a large number of friends of this popular Alma couple went to the DuBois home, loaded down with horns, tinpans, and in fact all kinds and varieties of instruments that would produce a noise. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were piled into an automobile, and paraded through the streets of the city for over an hour, while awaiting the train, that was to take them to Detroit where they will make their future home.

MARRIED FRIDAY

News of the marriage of Melvin Vender, a graduate of Alma college with the class of 1920, to Miss Blanche King of Detroit has been received here. They were married Friday evening, June 25, in the Grand River Baptist Church of Detroit by Rev. J. R. Jenett. Following an extended cruise on the S. S. Noronic, they will make their home in Detroit.

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-1f

STILL HOPE FOR ROAD PAVEMENT

Difficulty of Securing Cement May Hold Up State Work in Alma.

CAR SHORTAGE THE TROUBLE

Efforts Being Bended to Secure the Number of Cars Needed to Move It.

Whether or not Alma will be able to secure the paving of the trunk line highways within the corporate limits of the city this year, is still a question that remains for decision, and the decision is independent upon at least two highly important factors. Upon these same factors will depend whether or not the city will be able to pave the few blocks of streets that are also in line for improvement this summer.

The biggest proposition that is confronting the city in its efforts to obtain the paving of the trunk lines within the city this year, now that the bonds for the cost of the work have been underwritten, is the scarcity of freight cars. This might seem offhand to be no reason at all, but because of the situation with the railroads in acting in the capacity of carriers, it becomes, perhaps the prime factor.

It will require, it has been estimated, 77 freight cars to move cement enough to Alma from the plants, for the state road work. These 77 freight cars would be loaded with 15,000 bags of cement, and this would mean full loads for all of them. It would require the services of a few more cars to bring the cement needed for the other street work.

It is no easy matter to obtain the spotting of freight cars now, when they are extremely scarce, and it would be a much more difficult matter to get nearly 80 of them.

The state has been experiencing any amount of trouble in this respect, and is finding itself unable to obtain cars to move the quantity of cement that it needs in various parts of the state. As a result, it is seemingly up to Alma to devote her efforts also, in this respect.

While it is understood that most of the cement concerns have cement on hand there is no certainty that this quantity of cement can be obtained. If it can be, this factor that might hold up the work would be eliminated and the whole matter would revolve around the securing of cars to move the cement from the plants to Alma.

In some quarters here, it is believed that the city will be able to bring influence to bear in various sources, and that it will thus be possible to secure the freight cars needed to move the cement to Alma. Officials of the state highway department will be in Alma Friday at which time it is expected that this matter, as well as matters pertaining to the drainage from the state trunk line paving will be taken up.

BIG CELEBRATION

Auto Races Feature of Isabella County Affair.

Mt. Pleasant will entertain thousands of people Monday, July 5, when the big central state auto races will be run off as the big feature of a real old fashioned celebration in the Isabella county metropolis. The Chamber of Commerce invites you to come and stay as long as you like.

Fifteen drivers, all with years of experience on speedway and dirt tracks have entered for the eight auto races, \$2500 in prizes have been hung up and the keenest miles Michigan has seen in many a day are expected.

The racing starts at 2 o'clock and the gates will be open at noon. The ball game between the Chevrolet of Flint and Transport Truck of Mt. Pleasant starts at 10:30 a. m. Be sure to be here in time for it as it will be a hard fought game from start to finish.

CITY SURVEY

Alma Community Council Will Conduct Survey of City.

Following an address by Miss Williams of Chicago Monday afternoon before the members of the Alma Community Council, it was decided to have a survey of the entire city, beginning on Monday, July 11, relative to the housing conditions, the labor conditions, sanitary conditions, playgrounds, etc., with a view of making Alma a more desirable place in which to live in the future. The purpose of the survey is to find out just what things Alma most needs, for the promotion of the city welfare, more houses, better sanitary conditions, better recreation parks, and such other things as go to make up real community life.

The survey is to be systematically carried on by committees which are to be appointed at once by Chairman John Chick, who will work under the direction of trained state workers.

Say Pan-Dandy when you call for bread.—b4-13-c

Best candies. DeLuxe.—77-1f-c

COMING GAMES

Republics Have Big List of Good Games Carded.

The Republics, during the next two months will play the hardest schedule that has ever confronted an Alma team, and which will bring the Truicks into mixes with the famous Toledo Rail Lights, perhaps the strongest aggregation of National pastimers in the country, the Detroit Stars, Staley team of Decatur, Illinois, the Murphy-Dit team of Omaha, the Logan Squares of Chicago, the Havoline Oil company team of Lawrenceville, Ill., and other strong nines.

Alma is to have the privilege of seeing the best of these games, and the fans may be certain that they will witness ball games in Alma during this time of very near major league class.

The first strong team to come here is the Barger-White team of Danville, Illinois, which meets the Republics, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4, and 5.

Next week the Republics will make their third invasion of Illinois for the season, and will meet the Staley Manufacturing company team of Decatur, a team that has not lost a series to any team this year. The Staley team is the only Industrial league team that has held the Fairbanks-Morse team to an even break this year.

The Detroit All Stars come back to Alma to resume the series for the state championship on Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15. The class of this organization is too well known to need any comment.

What is perhaps the strongest semi-pro team in the entire country, the Toledo Rail Lights, comes to Alma for Saturday and Sunday games on July 24 and 25. This team is secured for week end dates only at a big cost to the Republic Truicks and a big crowd is needed, if the association is to make an even break on expenses.

Immediately after this series the Detroit Masonic ball team comes here with two Tiger pitchers, a band, and 150 fans.

The last day of July, and August 1, will see the Republic Truicks in Omaha, Nebraska, mixing it with the Murphy-Dit-its.

August sees the Republic Truicks playing the Havoline Oil team and Logan Squares of Chicago in Illinois, and the Northways and Murrays of Detroit in Alma.

The only September games so far billed are with the Havoline Oil company team which comes here for three games Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5, and 6.

PROMINENT ALMA GIRL

WAS MARRIED LAST WEEK

Anna R. Hooper Became Bride of Charlevoix Doctor Last Thursday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, June 24, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. Frederick W. Hooper, 313 Philadelphia avenue, when his youngest daughter, Anna Ruth, was united in marriage to Dr. William W. Mitchell of Charlevoix. Dr. J. Frank Jackson of St. John's Episcopal church officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Jean Van Pelt Hild of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Earl Coleman of Detroit was the best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in Victoria taffeta, with a veil of tulle caught with blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and swansonia. The bridesmaid was attired in pale raspberry Georgette and carried an arm bouquet of double daisies.

The decorations of the living rooms were of ferns, white peonies and daisies. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of green and white and lighted candles. The bride's cake was the centerpiece for the diningroom table, at each corner of which was a flower basket filled with pink roses and daisies.

Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Iva, Bernice and Pearl Hooper, cousins of the bride. In the reception hall, the groom's cake in white boxes arranged on a large silver tray was given to the guests as they left.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for Chicago followed by a lake trip and will be home in Charlevoix after August 1.

Those who came from out of town to attend the wedding were Mrs. C. W. Sidebottom and two daughters of Milwaukee, the Misses Jean Hatch of Springfield, Ohio, Ruth and Isabelle Mitchell of Charlevoix, Grace Jean Gillard of Alpena, Della Struthers of Pontiac, Bess Brown of Farmington, Prof. and Mrs. Roy F. Swinton of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan of Charlevoix, Messrs. Allen Hooper of Clairmont, Alberta, Earl Coleman of Detroit, and Harold Lampman of Madison, Wis.

MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Nellie Boer and Dr. Mortimer Roberts of Grand Rapids were quietly married here Saturday at the Episcopal church by Rev. J. Frank Jackson. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, West Superior street, in their honor.

BABY CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

Will Be Started Wednesday, July 7, and Continue for Two Months.

MEETINGS ONCE EACH WEEK

Parents Are Urged to Attend and Secure Competent Advice on Children.

The Gratiot County Good Health Society has announced that on Wednesday, July 7, a baby clinic will be opened in Alma high school, which is to be continued during every Wednesday until September 1. The clinic will be open afternoons from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

It is understood that the society is also planning for a general clinic to be held at the high school building on September 1.

That the Gratiot County Good Health Society is to conduct the baby clinic, makes it certain that experts in the care of infants will be here, to study the individual cases and to give the best possible advice to the parents, that the child may be given the treatment that is best suited for its particular needs.

The care of a baby should not be the haphazard affair that it usually is. There is a proper way to care for the baby, and this way should be learned, for it is always the easiest way. No matter how willing or how anxious a mother is to give her baby the best kind of care, it cannot be done if the proper way is not known, as mistakes are then certain to take place. There are certain definite rules that apply to all babies, the observance of which will save the lives of numerous infants. They should be learned.

The clinic will have nurses trained in the care of children, who will be glad to offer every possible assistance, show how to bathe the baby, how to dress it, and how to prepare its food. It is a poor policy to let inexperienced neighbors and relatives tell you how to care for your children. You owe it to the children to find out from competent sources the very best way of caring for their needs.

There are no charges at the clinic. The service is free, and parents owe it to themselves and to their small children to take advantage of it.

COLLEGE CHANGES

Prof. Hamilton Released at Knox and Will Remain Here.

One of the most pleasing announcements that has been made in regard to Alma College since commencement early in the month, is the fact that Professor Roy Hamilton, who recently resigned his position at Knox college, has succeeded in securing a release from Knox and that he will remain at Alma.

In view of the fine record that Professor Hamilton made here last year in this department, which is clearly reflected in the success of Alma's debating teams and in oratory, the fact that he will remain is certain to meet with approval.

President Crooks announced yesterday that Elinor N. Hicken will come to Alma College in September to aid in the work of reorganizing and cataloging of the library. Her official position will be that of assistant librarian and cataloguer. From Drexel Institute, she has gone to both Oberlin College, Ohio, and to the Grand Rapids Public Library, being at Oberlin for several years.

It will take the combined services of Miss Annette P. Ward, librarian, and Miss Hicken, for more than two years to reorganize and catalogue the entire library, which will be handled on the congressional library system.

COOK-MOORE NUPTIALS

Wednesday, June 23, at 4:30 p. m., a quiet wedding took place in the presence of immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, 304 N. Court street, when Mr. Lorraine Herman Cook and Miss Marguerite L. Moore were united in marriage. Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the First Baptist church, using the ring ceremony. Mr. Gladstone Cook acted as best man and Miss Alice Leonard as maid of honor.

After the wedding party had fared sumptuously of the dinner and the camera man had taken the pictures, the happy couple took a short honeymoon trip to Owosso, returning Saturday. Both of these young people are well known and held in high esteem in this community. They will make their home in Alma.

DOUBLE WEDDING
A double wedding took place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Lemuel Hyde in Hamilton township, when his two daughters were united in marriage.

Miss Mildred Hyde was united in marriage to Mr. Clyde Conklin of this city, and Miss Alice Hyde was married to William Lott of Alma. Rev. C. L. Beebe of Ithaca performed the ceremony. Both couples are to reside in this city.

WILL CELEBRATE

Ithaca Will Have Her First Fourth Celebration in Five Years.

For the first time in five years Ithaca is to have a celebration on Independence Day, having arranged for a ripping time on Monday, July 5, when the Nation's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday, is to be celebrated throughout the land.

The committee in charge of the event, is going out of its way to secure good attractions for the day, and those who attend are certain to see some high class free attractions which will be held on the streets, both afternoon and evening. There will be sports of all kinds, including races for the kiddies, which always prove interesting. Bands for the day have been secured, and it is certain that there will be plenty of good music.

During the day there will be a big automobile parade, with prizes for the automobiles, which in the opinion of the judges, are the best decorated. This parade is certain to bring forth some novel decorative features that will be of unusual interest.

A big ball game is promised also by the committee in charge of arrangements for the day.

A big basket dinner is to be held at noon in Woodland park, and those who take their dinners there are assured of good hot coffee, which is to be furnished.

PLANS UNDER WAY

FOR BIG ASSEMBLY

Church Workers Will Meet at Rock Lake from August 1 to August 15.

Folders are out announcing the Rock Lake Assembly for August 1 to 15, 1920. This assembly was started last year and proved such a success that it was decided to make it an annual event.

The Assembly is to be held on the east side of Rock lake in what is known as Stauffer's grove, Mr. Stauffer having given a site for the erection of the assembly building. The building is to be improved this year and several changes made.

The program this year is to be better than last, if that be possible, and the schools of methods will be held in the afternoon instead of the forenoon so that those in the vicinity will be able to attend in larger numbers.

Lots are being sold and already applications are coming in for camping sites and tents. All sites are free but reservation should be made before the assembly starts. Tents may be secured from the management.

Great addresses and eloquent sermons on every Sunday and evenings during the week, and fine music and special numbers on the program from time to time will make it worth attending.

The management of the Assembly is composed of the pastors of the various churches and trustees elected from the Churches of Christ in the district, which is composed of Gratiot, Isabella and Montcalm counties. While the purpose is to combine pleasure with education and spiritual uplift the cost is kept to the lowest possible amount. The Assembly is the result of free-will pledges there being no charge for admission or sites for camping or for anything connected with the Assembly.

J. S. Wilson of St. Louis will preach the opening sermon at 11:30 August 1 and at 2:00 L. R. May of Alma will speak. In the evening D. P. Morris of Vestaburg will deliver the sermon.

FARM TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

According to advance information the Saginaw Automobile Dealers' Association "Farm Truck Demonstration" tour which arrives at Merrill, July 7th, will be composed of as large a display of pneumatic tired trucks, trailers and other hauling equipment as has been displayed at any automobile show, south of New York City. Gratiot county farmers will be interested in seeing this \$75,000 motor truck caravan and Merrill being near this vicinity, a large delegation is expected to attend. The Amson band will accompany the motorcade and give concerts wherever the train stops. Farmers living close to Merrill wanting free demonstrations should report to the tour master, day of tour.

FARMER CLUBS PICNIC

The farmer clubs of Sumner and Seville townships will hold their annual picnic on Monday, July 5. All members are urged to come and bring their friends. Come with the expectation of having a good time and you will not be disappointed.

OPENS BARBER SHOP

James McPhaul, former well known Alma barber, who has had several years of experience in this city, has purchased the barber shop in the Arcade hotel, formerly conducted by Ed. Davis, and the first of the week it was re-opened under the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King are the proud parents of a ten and one-half pound boy, born to them on Tuesday. Douglas Fairbanks in "The Molly-coddle"—Strand tonight.—adv.

LODGE OF ELKS ORGANIZED HERE

All Work of Organization Was Completed in Fourteen Days.

HAS OVER FIFTY MEMBERS

Institution, Initiation and Installation of Officers Held Wednesday.

Alma Lodge No. 1400, B. P. O. Elks, came into being Wednesday afternoon, when after two weeks of organization work the local lodge was instituted by grand lodge officers, who were here from Detroit.

The institution of the organization, the initiation of the more than half hundred charter members, and the installation of the officers all took place Wednesday afternoon, a carload of Elks from Owosso coming here to put on the initiation, while grand lodge officials were here to institute the lodge and install the local officers.

The institution of the lodge was the first thing that took place in the temporary quarters of the lodge over the post office, following which the herd from Owosso initiated the charter members of the Alma lodge. Officers were then installed by the grand lodge officials.

The officers follow: Exalted Ruler, O. L. Bensinger; Esteemed Leading Knight, William P. Kennedy; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Thomas W. Loring; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Ralph E. Frazier; Secretary, K. S. Geringer; Treasurer, Karl R. Adams; Tiler, John C. Chick; trustees, George Ogden, Henry H. Soule, and Charles H. Goggin.

In the organization of this new Alma lodge a record for the entire country in organizing an Elk lodge was made. From the time that the first work was started, until the lodge was instituted and installed, only 14 days' time was taken. The previous record was 24 days.

Following the institution of the lodge, the initiation and installation of officers, the herd went in a body to the Murphy-Dit-its vs. Republic game, where a section of seats was reserved for them.

After the game a banquet was held at the Republic cafeteria for the Elks, at which time a number of interesting addresses were given by local and visiting Elks.

PRETTY PLACE

Riverside Cemetery is Becoming Very Attractive Spot.

Riverside cemetery, which has been the scene of a great deal of work this spring, which has been in charge of A. W. Brock, a member of the cemetery board, is now one of the most attractive cemeteries in this part of the state, and is constantly attracting attention.

The new ornamental fence, purchased some months ago, for the front of the cemetery along the road, has all been erected, and only serves to add to the attractiveness of the spot.

Whether or not Riverside cemetery continues to be an attractive place, however, will depend upon the spirit of the lot holders there, many of whom have not yet paid the \$1.50 required for the keeping up of the lots. The cemetery funds are low, and a decision has been made by the officials in charge of the cemetery, not to continue to keep up the lots for which dues have not been paid. So it is very probable that some of the lots in the cemetery will soon be covered with tall grass and weeds, if the small assessment is not paid.

The board feels that the non-payment of this small assessment has been an oversight in most cases, but it is greatly in need of this money to keep the cemetery up in a satisfactory pleasing way.

The \$1.50 may be paid either to A. W. Brock or to the city clerk.

NATIONAL GUARD

Alma is Offered Opportunity to Have a Motorized Company.

Because of the good record made by the Alma company of State Troops during its existence, the City of Alma now has the opportunity to secure a company in the newly created Michigan National Guard, it has been learned.

The company in the National Guard that will be available for this city, if the young men of Alma desire to improve the opportunity, is to be a motorized unit.

The former officers of the company of state troops that Alma had, are greatly enthused over the prospects of securing a company of the National Guard in Alma, and feel after sounding out the proposition, that there will be no trouble in securing enough men here for such an organization.

Those interested in the movement to secure a motorized company of National Guard here, can secure full information from either J. C. Chick or George Soper.

Charles Ray in "Paris Green"—Strand Sunday.—adv.